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1. ON EARLY OCCASION EMBASSY SHOULD EMPHASIZE TO DA RIN THAT THE US ATTACHES GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THE NPG AND BELIEVES THAT, IN THE LAST YEAR OR TWO AS WELL AS PREVIOUSLY, IT HAS PLAYED A SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN ALLIED DISCUSSIONS OF STRATEGIC MATTERS. FOR EXAMPLE, WE AND MOST, IF NOT ALL, OTHER NPG MEMBERS FOUND THE EXCHANGE FOLLOWING SECRETARY SCHLESINGER'S STRATEGIC BALANCE BRIEFING AT THE NOVEMBER MINISTERIAL TO BE VERY FRUITFUL. FURTHERMORE, SECRETARY SCHLESINGER QTE PREVIEWED UNQTE FOR THE NPG THE IDEAS WHICH HE DISCUSSED IN HIS REMARKS TO THE OVERSEAS WRITERS ASSOCIATION. EMBASSY SHOULD ASSURE DA RIN HAS FULL TEXT OF THESE REMARKS. WE WOULD OF COURSE WELCOME ANY SUGGESTIONS WHICH DA RIN MAY HAVE FOR IMPROVING THE WORK OF THE NPG.

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WM IF THE ITALIANS OR OTHER NPG MEMBERS WISH TO DISCUSS
US STRATEGIC POLICY AT THE JUNE MINISTERIAL, WE WILL OF
COURSE BE WILLING TO DO SO. SUCH MATTERS HAVE BEEN DIS-
CUSSED PREVIOUSLY AT MINISTERIALS IN THE CONTEXT OF SECDEF'S
STRATEGIC BALANCE BRIEFING.
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